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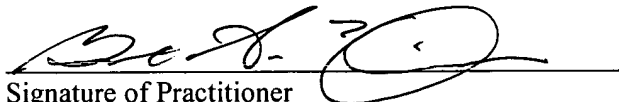
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Submission of Corrected Drawings in Response to the Examiner's Request
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

in Response to the Examiner's Request

The Applicant submits corrected drawings as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2005. The stated period for reply was three months from the mail date. Since this submission has been made within the three month period, this response is timely.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner referenced Paper No. 20040928 when making the request. However, no such paper was received by the Applicant nor was the paper located in the USPTO image file wrapper for the referenced application. Although the Examiner could not be contacted, Art Unit 3671 Supervisor Thomas Will was reached. During the phone

conference, Mr. Will was unable to locate the cited paper. Mr. Will was informed that corrected drawings were prepared, which the Applicant's attorney believed to be acceptable for issue. Mr. Will recommended simply submitting the same drawings even though there was no record as to what the objections to the original drawings were.

Drawing Changes

Several drawings changes have been made in the Replacement Drawings to correct informalities, namely, complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and correcting unintentional typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Further, the changes do not require additional search or examination, nor does the change affect patentability.

Figure 1 has been corrected in a Replacement Sheet to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84, Standards for Drawings, which includes the removal of reference numeral 12 since it was not included within the specification. Note, hand-held wand 7 is shown larger than in the original drawing to provide clarity. Also, a cut-away a portion of wheel 20 has been added to provide clarity in showing components located behind the wheel.

Figure 2 has been corrected in a Replacement Sheet to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84, Standards for Drawings, which includes the removal of reference numerals 12 and 25 since each was not included within the specification. Note, hand-held wand 7 is shown larger than in the original drawing to provide clarity.

Figure 3 has been corrected in a Replacement Sheet to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84, Standards for Drawings, including correcting an error, the error being that the reference number 9 was incorrectly used to identify the fluid line 10.

Figure 4 has been corrected in a Replacement Sheet to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84, Standards for Drawings.

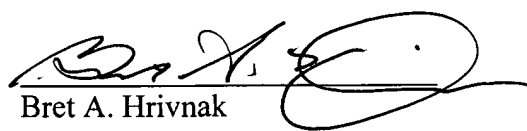
Figure 5 has been corrected in a Replacement Sheet to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84, Standards for Drawings.

CONCLUSION

The Replacement drawings attached hereto reflect the corrections required by the Examiner as referenced in the Notice of Allowance, dated May 17, 2005. The changes were made to correct informalities, primarily complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and correcting unintentional typographical errors. None of the above-mentioned amendments add new matter or affect the patentability of the claimed inventions. It is the Applicant's belief that the drawings are now acceptable and, therefore, the patent should issue with the payment of the issue fee, also contained herein. In light of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests the Examiner accept the Replacement Drawings as fully responsive to the request for corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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